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**JAVACYA ARTS CONSERVATORY ELITE ORCHESTRA & LEANDER A. KIRKSEY  
ORCHESTRA PRESENT A “SPRING THOUGHTS” CONCERT**

*[Tallahassee, FL]* Javacya Arts Conservatory Elite Orchestra & the Leander A. Kirksey Orchestra are pleased to present an unforgettable concert, Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter’s Anglican Church. Javacya Conductors Ralph Jean Paul and Patrice Floyd have prepared a “spring thoughts” concert of favorite orchestral works including Adagio for Strings by Samuel Barber and Concerto in A minor by Jean-Baptiste Accolay featuring 17 year old violinist Samantha Crawford. Crawford is a 2017 Tallahassee Best and Brightest finalist in the music category. Other works include compositions by William Grant Still, Johann Sebastian Bach, Karl Jenkins, and others.

Javacya is recognized for providing minority students the opportunity to perform many genres and receive a glimpse into a future life in the professional world of music. To expand this platform, Patrice Floyd (founder, conductor, violinist, and founding teacher for the Royal Conservatory of Music of Canada) has opened music conservatories in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Javacya’s mission includes preparing students and orchestra members alike to be comfortable and well-prepared for all future platforms. “Javacya has mentored hundreds of children and many fine students have entered the professional world of music,” said Floyd. “Our students and orchestra members are always striving for excellence.”

Conductor Ralph Jean Paul is an Associate Professor of Tuba Studies and Associate Band Director at Florida A&M University is the director of the Javacya Elite Chamber Orchestra (*formerly known as the Mary Roberts Chamber Orchestra*).

St. Peter’s Anglican Church is located at 4784 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL and admission to this event is free. For more information, contact Javacya Arts Conservatory at 850-590-1517, email [info@javacyamail.com](mailto:info@javacyamail.com), or visit them on the web at [www.javacyaarts.com/](http://www.javacyaarts.com/) or <https://www.facebook.com/javacya>.

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